

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BONN 07171 181554 Z

67

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12 IO-12

NIC-01 RSR-01 /106 W

----- 101918

R 181529 Z MAY 73

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5138

INFO USMISSION BERLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 07171

E. O. LL652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, GW, WB, PGOV, PINS

SUBJECT: BERLIN AND FRG MOVES AGAINST LEFTISTS

REF: A) BERLIN 717; B) BONN 6186; C) BONN 7039

1. IN VIEW OF THE FRG SWEEP AGAINST LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS IN FRG AND WEST BERLIN MAY 15 (REPORTED REF C), THE BONN GROUP AGAIN CONSIDERED IMPLICATIONS OF THESE AND POSSIBLE SIMILAR FUTURE MOVES FOR STATUS OF BERLIN. THE FONOFF REP SAID HE HAD CONTACTED THE INTERIOR MINISTRY TO GET STATUS REPORT, AND WOULD INFORM ALLIES OF RESULTS WHEN AVAILABLE. SENAT REP MAICHSNER STRESSED THAT THE POLICE ACTION WAS OF SHORT (90 MINUTE) DURATION AND IN NO WAY INVOLVED A FORMAL BAN. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF ALLIED KOMMANDATURA HAD BEEN INFORMED OF SWEEP BEFOREHAND. HE WAS SURE, HOWEVER, THAT THE ACTION HAD BEEN BASED ON LEGISLATION WHICH HAD ALSO BEEN TAKEN OVER IN BERLIN.

2. THE UK REP (CROMARTIE) SAID HE APPRECIATED DIFFICULTIES FOR FRG OF NOTIFICATION TO ALLIES IN SITUATIONS WHERE PRIOR SECRECY OF CRUCIAL TACTICAL IMPORTANCE. HE ALSO NOTED IT WAS CLEARLY DESIRABLE THAT SUCH ACTIONS BE CARRIED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BONN 07171 181554 Z

WEST BERLIN. CROMARTIE THOUGHT THAT ALLIES SHOULD NEVER-
THELESS BE CONSULTED BEFOREHAND TO ELIMINATE DELAYS IN
APPLICATION OF DECREES AGAINST PERSONS OR GROUPS INVOLVED
IN ALLEGED CRIMINAL CONSPIRACIES.

3. THE FRENCH REP SAID ALLIES ALSO WOULD NEED TO
KNOW ON WHAT BASIS THE RECENT SWEEPS WERE CONDUCTED.
FONOFF REP SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS USBER MIGHT HAVE ON
LEGAL BASIS FOR RECENT SWEEP IN WEST BERLIN.
HILLENBRAND

CONFIDENTIAL
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 MAY 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: boyleja
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973BONN07171
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: RR
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730548/aaaajlac.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 BERLIN 717, 73 BONN 6186, 73 BONN 7039
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09-Aug-2001 by shawdg>; APPROVED <12-Sep-2001 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 980220
Subject: BERLIN AND FRG MOVES AGAINST LEFTISTS
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, PINT, GW, WB, PINT
To: BERLIN
EUR
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005